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10/789,509	02/27/2004	Wayne J. Gonnering	24.354	9088

TITLE OF INVENTION: GAS-ASSISTED ELECTROSURGICAL ACCESSORY CONNECTOR AND METHOD WITH IMPROVED GAS SEALING AND BIASING FOR MAINTAINING A GAS TIGHT SEAL

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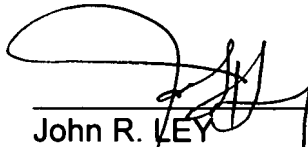
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